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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
Nina Lewis et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Serial No.: 10/086,103 )  
Filed: February 27, 2002 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
IMPLEMENTING SHARED SCHEMAS )  
FOR USERS IN A DISTRIBUTED )  
COMPUTING SYSTEM )

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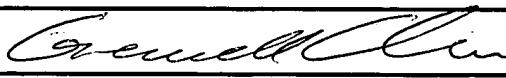
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